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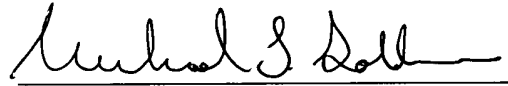
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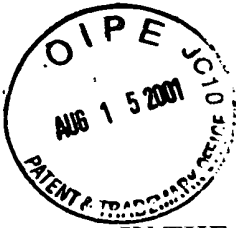
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AMENDMENT

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Dear Sir:

Please amend the above application as follows:

In the Claims:

Please amend claims 19, 50, 62, and 74 to read as follows:

B1 *but C5* > 19. (Amended) A DNA construct according to claim 1, wherein one of the trait DNA molecules is long enough to impart the trait.

B2 *but C12* > 50. (Amended) A method according to claim 48, wherein said plant viral DNA molecule is from a virus selected from the group consisting of tomato spotted wilt virus, impatiens necrotic spot virus, groundnut ringspot virus, potato virus Y, potato virus X, tobacco mosaic virus, turnip mosaic virus, tobacco etch virus, a DNA molecule not encoding a protein, tomato mottle virus, tomato yellow leaf curl virus, and combinations thereof.

B3 *but C15* > 62. (Amended) A transgenic plant seed according to claim 60, wherein said viral cDNA molecule is from a virus selected from the group consisting of tomato